



TONIGHT'S MENU™

"Intelligent Ovens"

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Mr. George W. Bush
President of the United States
Executive Office of the President
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue
Washington, D.C. 20001

Re: Entrepreneurial Spirit Alive in America

Dear President Bush,

The entrepreneurial spirit is alive in America and when we partner with one of the United States great agencies, NASA, great things are possible, benefiting the American family and its way of life. The new appliance we have created gives family time back to families and help put nutritious meals back in the American diet.

Tonight's Menu has refrigerated ovens and connected them to the home over the computer or the cell phone, giving you control of the appliance while away from the home. Food is placed in the oven before you leave, it refrigerates, and you tell it what time dinner is to be prepared. You arrive home and remove your home cooked meal from the ovens. The waiting time is removed from the cooking process. The NASA embedded web technology allows us to communicate to the ovens on a real time basis maintaining the connection to the home as if you were standing in front of the appliance.

The challenge will be for a manufacturer in the USA to bring the product to market.

NASA's technology does not always provide an immediate return on its efforts and their contribution to Society can often be overlooked. We attended the "Embedded Web Technology Team Seminar", at NASA Glenn Research, Cleveland, Ohio in 1997. It was very useful and the technology is integral to our ability to communicate with the appliance. The Embedded Web Technology Team, Flight Software Engineering Division, at Glenn Research, headed by Chief Engineer, David W. York was extremely helpful in demonstrating the potential of this technology.

There is also a Texas theme running through the appliance. The prototype shown was built by Oceaneering Space Systems, Houston, Texas. Oceaneering incorporated our design and built the oven we debuted at the Consumer Electronics Show, Las Vegas, NV, January 8, 2002. We are one of three items of 15,000 shown at the show highlighted in this weeks TIME Magazine (1/21/02, p.146). Popular Science will have "Tonight's Menu" in its next issue and we were the lead article in the New York Post (1/8/02) regarding the Show.

Just thought you would like to know some of the good things going on in America.

Regards,

David I. Mansbery
President/CEO

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